

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's response and amendments received December 18, 2009 is acknowledged.

Claims 1-50, 52-57, 61-63 and 69 have been canceled.

Claims 51, 66, and 73 have been amended.

Claims 74 and 75 have been added.

Claims 51, 58-60, 64-68, and 70-75 are pending in the instant application.

2. Applicant's claim amendments have overcome the rejection of claims 66 and 72 under 35 USC 112 first paragraph. As such, claims 58-60, 64-68, and 70-73 are allowable.

3. Claims -60, 64-68, and 70-73 are directed to an allowable product. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in MPEP § 821.04(b), claims 51, 74, and 75, directed to the process of making or using the allowable product, previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement, are hereby rejoined and fully examined for patentability under 37 CFR 1.104.

4. Because a claimed invention previously withdrawn from consideration under 37 CFR 1.142 has been rejoined, **the restriction requirement between groups I, II and IV as set forth in the Office action mailed on January 25, 2008 is hereby withdrawn.** In view of the withdrawal of the restriction requirement as to the rejoined inventions, applicant(s) are advised that if any claim presented in a continuation or divisional application is anticipated by, or includes all the limitations of, a claim that is allowable in the present application, such claim may be subject to provisional statutory and/or nonstatutory double patenting rejections over the claims of the instant application. Once the restriction requirement is withdrawn, the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 121 are no longer applicable. See *In re Ziegler*, 443 F.2d 1211, 1215, 170 USPQ 129, 131-32 (CCPA 1971). See also MPEP § 804.01.

5. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jan Tittel on January 6, 2010.

In the claims:

The following claims have been added.

76. A library of factor VIII inhibitory antibodies obtained by the method according to claim 51.

77. A library of factor VIII inhibitory antibodies obtained by the method according to claim 74.

78. A library of factor VIII inhibitory antibodies obtained by the method according to claim 75.

6. Claims 51, 58-60, 64-68, and 70-78 are allowable.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Szperka whose telephone number is (571)272-2934. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-4:30.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla can be reached on 571-272-0735. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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